

BRADLEY FACES CHARGE IN N.O. JFK PLOT CASE

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Conspiracy to Murder Is
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Nearly 10 months after the arrest of Clay L. Shaw on a charge of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy the district attorney's office charged a man identified only as "Edgar Eugene Bradley" with the same crime.

The charge, carrying a recommended bond of \$10,000, was filed shortly before 4 p. m. Wednesday in Criminal District Court by Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock, who was accompanied by Assistant DA Richard V. Burnes.

Asked if he would say whether Bradley is in New Orleans, Alcock replied: "We know where he is. He is not in New Orleans and he is not from New Orleans." Alcock also refused to discuss Bradley's background or to give any further details on the suspect.

When asked if the DA's office expects to arrest Bradley in the near future, Alcock answered, "I guess you can say that."

The charge simply alleges that Bradley "did willfully and unlawfully conspire with others to murder John F. Kennedy" between Aug. 1 and Nov. 22, the day of the assassination.

The charging of Bradley differed from that of Shaw, who was charged by indictment of the Orleans Parish grand jury after he had already been ordered held over for trial by a three-judge panel.

Bradley was charged by a direct bill of information, and may not have been in the state at the time.

Bradley's charge does not name the persons with whom he is alleged to have conspired, merely stating "with others." Shaw's indictment accused him



EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY

of conspiring with David W. Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald and others.

Presumably, Bradley is being charged in connection with the same conspiracy in which District Attorney Jim Garrison accuses Clay Shaw of having participated, but the dis-

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trict attorney's office would not confirm this.

Shaw's case has been continued until early 1960.

Garrison reportedly was out of town Wednesday.

The New York Times Wednesday night identified Bradley as living in North Hollywood, Calif., and as being the West Coast representative for a Dr. Carl McIntire, a right-wing evangelist who lives in New Jersey.

Bradley, reached by telephone at his home in North Hollywood, Calif., by The Associated Press, denied any knowledge of the assassination or of Garrison's investigation.

"This man is either being highly paid to do this or he's off his rocker," Bradley said of Garrison.

The 49-year-old Bradley said he has worked out of his home for five years as West Coast representative of Dr. Carl McIntire, a New Jersey radio broadcaster.

He acknowledged that McIntire "has been described as a right-wing broadcaster." Brad-

ley said, "It seems ridiculous that any one person could do it," referring to the murder of Kennedy, adding: "I'm inclined to think others were involved."

But he said, "I'm neither a right-wing extremist or a left-wing extremist, I don't belong to a thing and I don't know anything about Garrison or the Kennedy affair."

"I have never been in New Orleans in my life except when my wife, daughter and I recently visited our son in school last March or April," Bradley said. "We just drove through."

Bradley said he moved to California in 1936 after getting out of the Navy and during World War II had "a special assignment" for the Navy. He declined to elaborate on the assignment.

In a written statement distributed to news media, Garrison said: "Like Clay Shaw, Bradley's name did not come up in the federal investigation of the assassination nor is his name mentioned anywhere in the 26 volumes of the Warren Report inquiry into the case."

William Gurvich, a private investigator who was formerly Garrison's chief aide in the Kennedy death probe, said Wednesday night that he did not remember ever hearing Bradley's name.

"The name doesn't mean a thing; no bells ring. And I made all the photos of everyone he (Garrison) was interested in . . . I never heard of the guy," said Gurvich.

Gurvich broke with Garrison several months ago, charging that he did so because the DA "has no case."

Garrison said in his written statement that no further information regarding the charge would be made public at this time.